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Company Duffers

Hit The Links

Okay, football expert, now is your time to sound off. PLAIN TALKS is currently working on a special football section for the August issue which will include rundowns on the teams in our service area. We are going to predict the outcome of the Southeastern Conference race, the Southwest Conference race and the battle of the Top 10 nationally. How would you pick 'em?

When you have a few minutes jot down your predicted finish in one, two, or all three categories. PLAIN TALKS will then compile what you put down and publish it alongside our own. May the best man (girl) win.

To give you a hint as to how we are picking them, in an effort to give you an even break, Texas will not repeat as SWC champion.

That's the only hint we're giving you. Mail your selections to PLAIN TALKS, P. O. Box 2951, Beaumont. Or send it through the company mail. Let's see how good you really are when it comes to predicting the unpredictable.

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OUR COVER:

Luther Risher, supervisor stores and salvage, Beaumont, and Beaumont golf Tournament chairman, shows how to blast out of a sand trap during the annual Memorial Day Golf Tournament for company employees held at the Bayou Din Country Club near Beaumont. Results of the tournament, and one held in Baton Rouge can be found on pages 11 through 14.

"Live Better Electrically" has been a time honored slogan of utility companies throughout the nation, and in Baton Rouge it's not restricted to human use only. Take a tip from a chimp, you CAN live better electrically.

Residents around the Baton Rouge area are in for a real treat thanks to the hard work of George Felton and his staff at the Greater Baton Rouge Zoo. We don't know if any Gold Medallions have been given to zoos before, but this one qualifies, it's total electric.

Felton came to Baton Rouge from Texarkana some years ago after spending 16 years as Parks Manager up there. He built a small zoo at Texarkana and enjoyed it. He enjoyed it so much he made up his mind to become involved in the construction and management of a large first class zoo.

"I started reading and studying everything I could find on zoos," he said, "and was finally given the opportunity of building one here." After the City of Baton Rouge gave its okay Felton began work on the goal he had been seeking.

Much of the zoo has already taken shape and is open for public viewing. As many as 1500 school children per day take advantage of an open door policy the zoo extends in the morning hours. "We let groups of children and other organizations visit the zoo free of charge in the morning hours before we officially open at noon," Felton said, and the public has responded. "We seldom have less than 500 kids here in a morning."

ALREADY A SUCCESS

By many standards the Baton Rouge zoo is already a huge success, but Felton has far grander plans for the facility. "We have a four-phase plan of construction," said Felton. "Phase one has been completed and we are halfway through phase two."

Already completed are natural habitat style enclosures for a pair of elephants, small mammals, five cheetahs, a pair of tigers, a pair of black panthers, spotted leopards, monkeys of various types, wolves and many more. And this is only the beginning.

Phase three calls for extensive expansion including a man made mountain where mountain goats will roam, a North American velt area with such natives as bison and deer, a South American velt with animals of that area, an African velt, and an Australian velt. Also on the drawing boards are exhibits of more cats, and various types of bears such as the Polar Bear and the Brown Bear.

Plans also call for a railroad to surround the 140 acre park (construction was already underway when Plain Talks visited as was the mountain), a reptile house, a monkey island, fountains, permanent concession stands and landscaping. Felton estimated that nearly three million dollars will be spent before the zoo is completed.

It should be a real showplace when finished, and the culmination of a lot of hard work and dreams by a lot of people. "We started from scratch on this zoo," said Felton proudly, "and we've got a long way to go." The people of the area have already discovered the facility as demonstrated by the fact that more than 390,000 people visited it last year. "When you can double the population of your city in attendance," said Felton, "you know your work has been successful."

CHILDREN LOVE IT

Plain Talks saw evidence of this on its visit. Several groups of school children numbering around 50 were at the zoo and were having the time of their lives. The ever comic antics of the chimps proved to be one of the most popular attractions. It should be said here also that these chimps are not exactly camera shy. One in particular went through several poses for our camera and watched intently as we reloaded before continuing on with a variety of, what seemed to be, calculated moves to bring out his best side.

One humorous incident passed on by Felton concerned one of the elephants. On April 1 (April Fools Day) one of the pachyderms slipped into the empty moat separating him from the crowd and was trapped, unable to climb out. "We called for a crane but the people wouldn't believe us at first. They thought it was an April Fools joke," Felton said. "We finally had to fill part of the moat with dirt so the elephant could climb out."

There's hardly a dull moment at the zoo whether you are an employee or a visitor. One thing is for sure, if ever you find yourself in Louisiana's capital city, take time to visit this thriving facility. It could become one of the state's truly unique features. And say hello to Chester Chimp.

All Electric Zoo

Dolph McKowen, left in picture at right, commercial salesman, presents Zoo Director George Felton, right, with an All-Electric Building Award from our company. Archie Ostrich is just one of many of the tenants enjoying the benefits of living electrically.





It isn't a big place, but the welcome is—that's Henderson. From left to right can be seen the main street of Henderson, La. looking down from a levee; Chief of Police Fred Hayes, who owns Bergeron Fisheries, shows off several big white catfish pulled out of the Atchafalaya, and far right is Pat's Waterfront Restaurant, the place where most of the fish usually end up perfectly prepared for a hungry appetite.

HENDERSON

Snaking through hundreds of miles of moss covered trees, playing a game of hide and seek with the rays of the sun, the "long river" today continues to provide a measure of mystery for man, and a home for the crawfish, the muskrat, the alligator—the Indians named it ATCHAFALAYA.

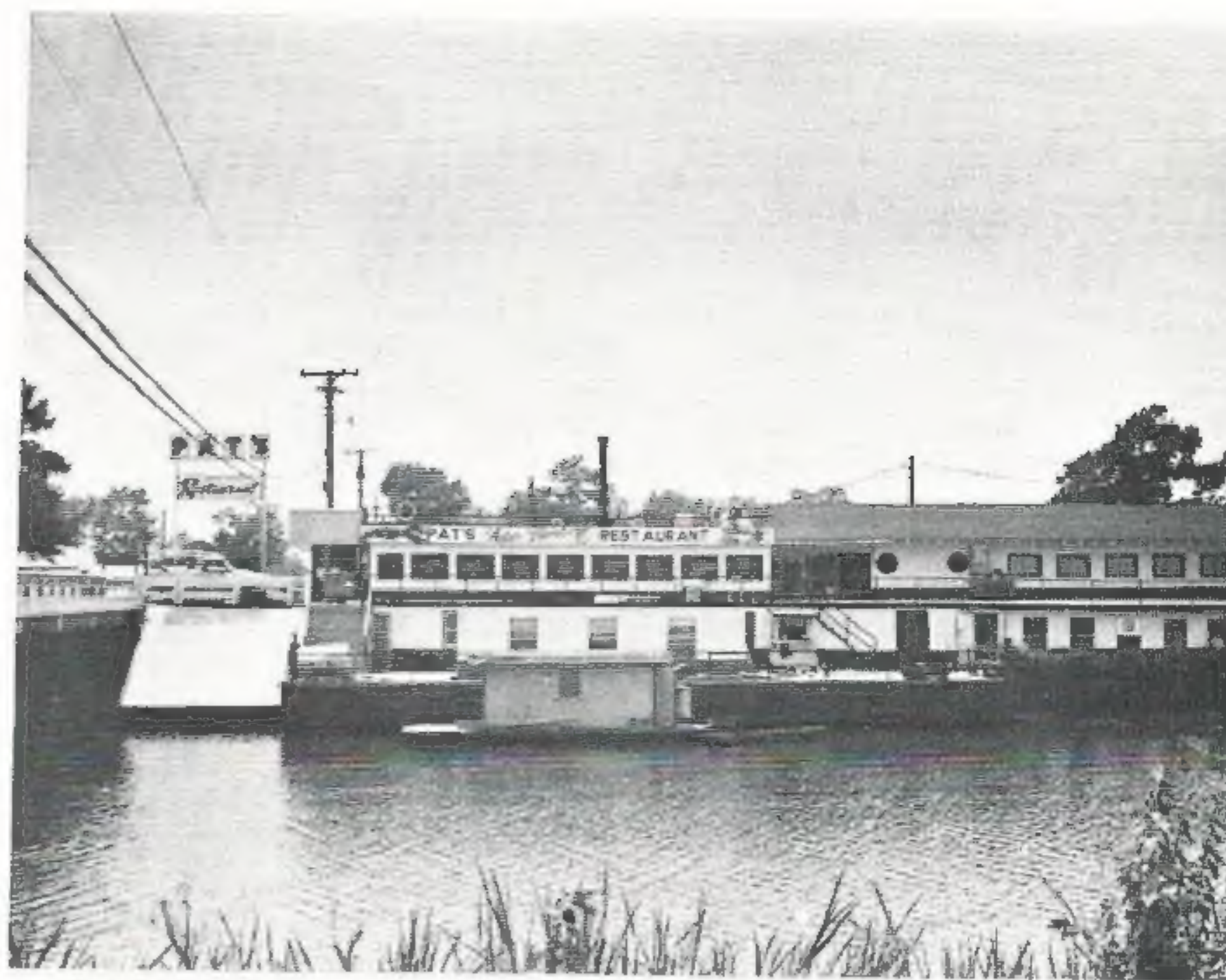
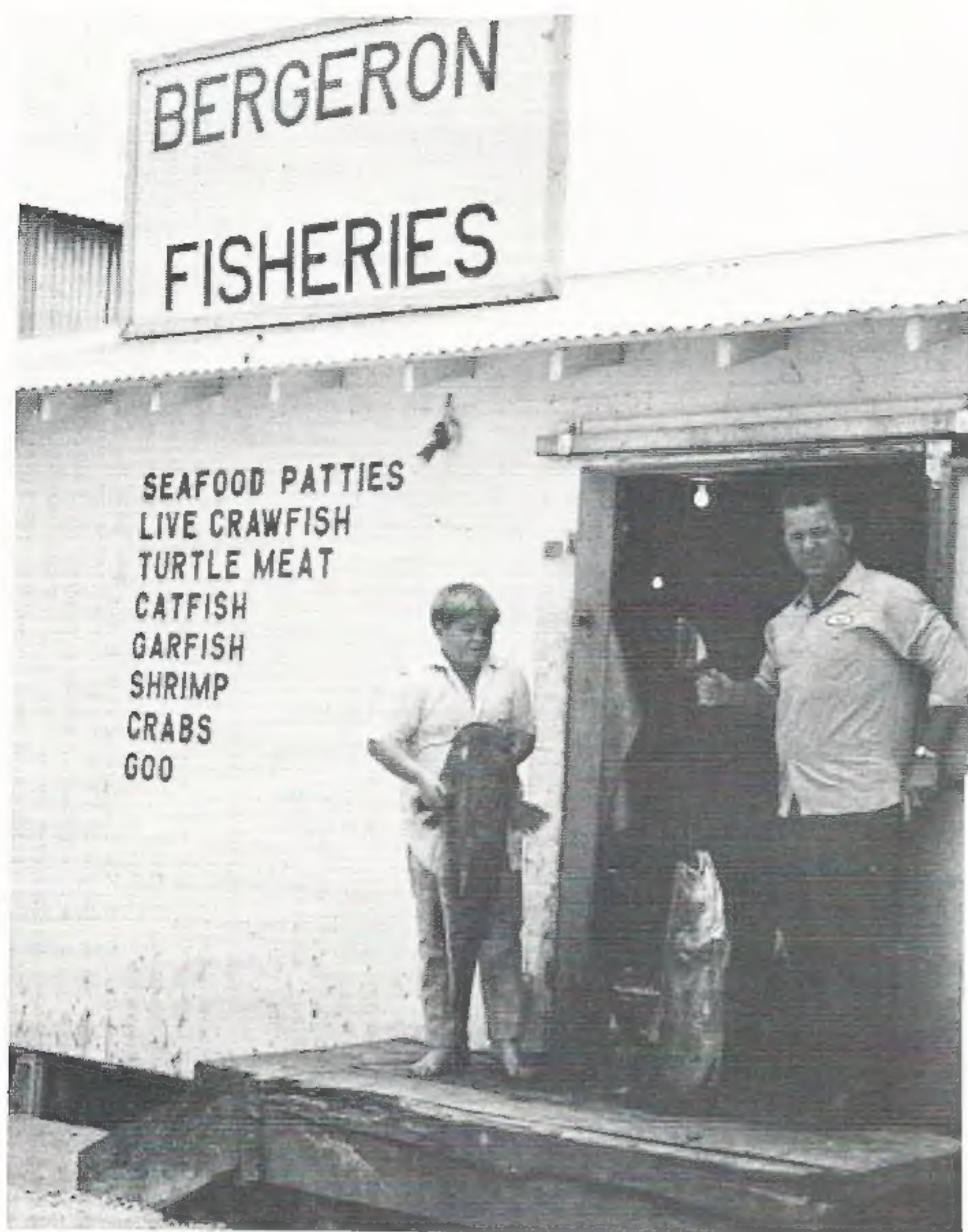
"Hey ami, come see." The greeting is short, but it typifies the honesty and the hospitality of the people who live and work, give birth and die in the Cajun country of the Atchafalaya Basin in South Louisiana. It is also a greeting you will hear often in the state's—and our service area's—newest incorporated city—Henderson.

Where is Henderson? Why it's located between Cecelia and Butte La Rose. If this still doesn't help, then we suggest that you obtain the newest Louisiana Department of Highways tourist road map and look for the cities of Opelousas, Lafayette, or Breaux Bridge. Follow the I-10 marking from Lafayette eastward to just past Breaux Bridge and you should find Henderson.

If you find yourself in the general South Louisiana area just stop and ask anybody where Pat's Waterfront Restaurant is and you can't miss, because Pat's is Henderson's most well known attraction. "I've got the biggest business in town," says Pat Huval proudly. He could more accurately say that he has one of the biggest businesses in South Louisiana, such has become the reputation of this splendid seafood house. Pat, incidentally, is the mayor of Henderson, population 1,500.

Situated on the banks of Henderson Lake, just a hoot and a holler from the Atchafalaya River, almost all of Henderson's populace is involved in some way or another with seafood, the catching or the selling of such. Crawfish is king in this community, with catfish running a close second.

Breaux Bridge considers itself the Crawfish Capital of the World. So does Henderson. But there is really no rivalry between these two good neighbors. Henderson City Clerk Dudley Patin says that Breaux Bridge in fact has been instrumental in helping Henderson get its feet off the ground in establishing itself. "We didn't know exactly how to run a town," said Patin, "and we often go to Breaux Bridge to talk with their city officials to find out what to do. They are always ready to help in answering our questions."



SAYS COME SEE

That's the way these people are. In this area where Cajun French is spoken as often as English, there is a unity of purpose among all the people. Henderson is proud of its community effort in becoming an official city of the state, and our company is quite proud to be providing the power.

Earl Broussard, area development representative of our company in Lafayette, and District Superintendent J.W. Lamm, worked hand in hand with Mayor Huval and the Henderson city officials during the campaign to incorporate.

Other members of the Henderson City Council in addition to Huval and Patin are councilmen Sidney Usie, Milton Serrette, Etley "Buck" Collette and Early Bijeaux.

Incorporation is quite a feat for a city that has only been in existence for some 36 years, since 1935. It all started with a railroad spur of the Southern Pacific and two small restaurants. Henderson has come a long way, with more growth predicted.

"We have the best fishing in the world right here," says Huval. It must be true for you can hardly find a place to launch a boat on the weekends. Facilities such as Robin's Landing provide easy access into the lakes and bayous around Henderson, and few fishermen come away disappointed. If their luck is good, or even if its bad, many of the anglers don't leave Henderson without trying out a crawfish dinner at Pat's or any of the other fine restaurants in the area. As Pat proclaims on his placemats, "The catfish is so fresh it slept in the Atchafalaya last night."



Pat Huval, mayor of Henderson, left, shows how it's done, peeling crawfish that is, in his restaurant. His staff peels thousands during a week's time, and the demand never ceases. At right is the City Hall. Mayor Huval, along with City Clerk Dudley Patin, left, say it may not look like much, but it's paid for and does the job. Below is a map pointing out the location of Henderson.



Henderson City Council—Mayor Pat Huval, seated left, and Dudley Patin, seated right, gather with the councilmen and our company's area development representative Earl Broussard, standing far left. The councilmen are, from Broussard's left to right, Sidney Usie, Milton Serrette, Etley "Buck" Collette and Early Bijoux.



GSU NEWS

Gulf States Prepared For Long Hot Summer

Sixty two out of 164 electric utility systems in the nation MAY experience power shortages during the peak load demand in the coming summer months.

This announcement, recently released by the Federal Power Commission, cites potential power problems in the country and serves to underline the growing need for a greatly increased power supply.

According to the FPC, average reserve margins of about 20 percent of expected peak load demands generally are considered necessary to compensate for forced outages, required maintenance, uncertainties in load forecasting, and other reasonable contingencies.

How does our company stand in relation to this average? The following is a statement from Ray Clausen, director Engineering Planning:

Thrift Plan

Purchases of Gulf States Utilities Company stock made by the Trustee during May covering employee deductions and Company contributions through April were as follows:

4,016 shares of common stock at a total cost of \$84,388.25, for an average cost per share of \$21.013.

73 shares of \$4.40 preferred stock at \$4,563.94, for a average cost per share of \$62.5197.

The Trustee deposited \$27,013.53 with the Savings Department of the First Security National Bank.

During the summer of 1971, Gulf States' reserves are planned to be slightly in excess of 20%. Should we make our estimated peak load during this period and all of our generation available and in service, we should be able to lose the largest generator on the system with no problem. We should also be able to withstand the loss of one of the smaller units; however, this would depend entirely upon the load at the time and any partial curtailments that exist on other generators.

The largest generators on our system are Willow Glen No. 3 and Nelson No. 4, both having 580 MW of capacity. At no time during our summer peak load season can our system do without both of these units at the same time without having to purchase some emergency power from our neighbors. The amount of the purchase would not be unreasonably large and would be entirely dependent on the system load at that time.

It appears that our neighbors could handle such a sale to us for the amounts of energy we can presently anticipate. In like manner, with all units running, we will be able to assist our neighbors during similar emergencies.

To combat this low reserve situation, the utility industry has projected a tremendous expansion program with 250 thermal plants needed, both fossil and nuclear, to meet the demands. It is further estimated that generating capacity in the 50 states will rise from 344 million kilowatts from the beginning of 1971 to over 670 million by 1980, and approximately 1,260 million by 1990.

This expansion is clearly evident in our company. President Floyd Smith announced to the stockholders at a recent

meeting the plans for five more fossil units and a nuclear plant, in addition to the three 580,000 kilowatt units currently under construction at Willow Glen, and Sabine Power Stations. The company is aiming for an increase of 2,435,000 Kw to the system in the five years to meet the growing electric energy requirements of our customers.

Similar expansion programs are underway at virtually every other utility system as well. All of this means money, a great deal of it, plus a new source of energy since natural gas and fuel oil are becoming scarcer and more expensive. Nuclear plants may be the ultimate answer in solving the problem. In 20 years, nuclear plants will be generating about 40 percent of the nation's electricity.

Going nuclear is the current trend, and why not? It's been proven that nuclear plants, though more costly to build, are more economical over the long run and much more dependable. According to AWARE magazine, "As of March 1, 1971, there were 21 operable nuclear plants with a total capacity of about 8,300,000 kilowatts. Fifty-five more are under construction, and 36 were in planning and design stages. By the end of the decade, it is expected that over 100 nuclear plants will be on the line and that nuclear power will represent about 25 percent of the total electrical generating capacity."

Freeman Jones, residential sales Sulphur, was named president of the West Calcasieu Kiwanis Club this past month.

Serving with Mr. Jones will be Glen James, vice-president; J. C. Ellender, secretary, and Charles Burrows, treasurer.

Roman Forest Complex To Be Giant Undertaking

Roman Forest, a giant plush new subdivision which will be larger, in terms of population, than many cities now being served by our company, is on the rise near New Caney with our company contracted to furnish the electric power.

Billed as Houston's first satellite city, the subdivision is the brainchild of American Land Company and Texas Gulf Industries Development. When completed it will lack nothing except gold plated streets.

Charles DeCuir, supervisor of area development and Vic Norvell, superintendent of sales, Western Division, were among the officials on hand recently when the project was announced. It is through their efforts that our company was able to gain the rights to serve the area.

The complex is being constructed in several phases, or sections, and the first section is already almost completely sold. Some houses have been built and many are in the construction stage. Lots for section two are on the market and many of those have been taken.

Roman Forest consists of 3,300 acres just off U.S 59 Freeway, 28 minutes from downtown Houston, and 12 minutes from the Intercontinental Airport. Projected plans call for this subdivision to be one of the finest ever built, completely self-sustaining with schools, a championship golf course (18 holes), country club, bridal paths, jogging trails, racquet and tennis club, three major lakes, townhouses, apartment complexes, forest trails for hiking and many other advantages without the big city problems.

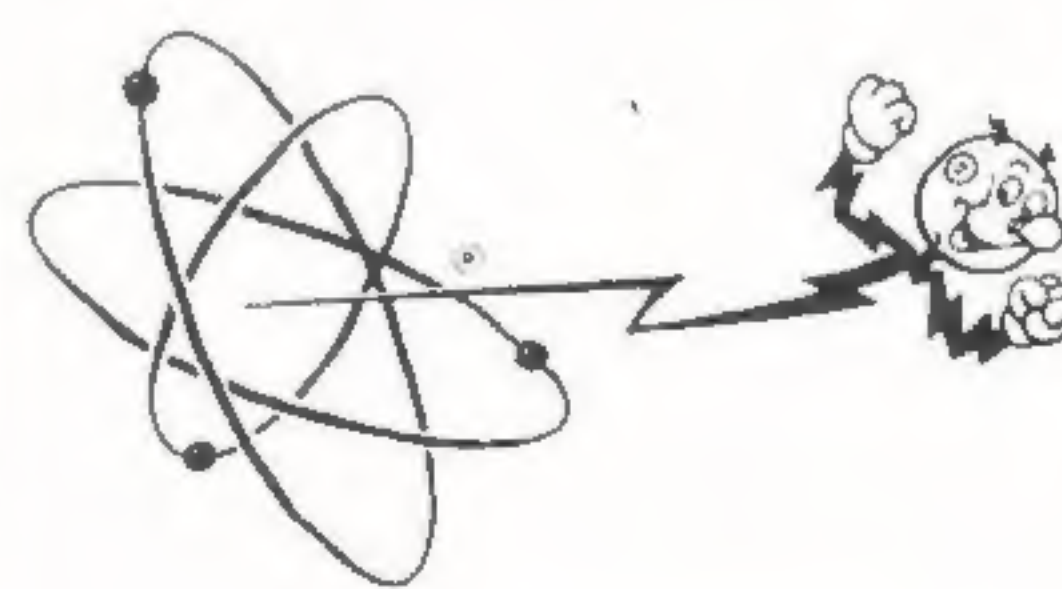
Nothing has been overlooked and our company is proud to be a part of this futuristic undertaking which will eventually provide some 12,000 homesites and commercial businesses.



Roman Forest salesman Hal Howard, right, uses a pointer to show Charles DeCuir, supervisor of area development for our company in the Western Division, the general layout of the sprawling subdivision. Our company was given the contract to provide the electric power, via underground cable system, for the complex.



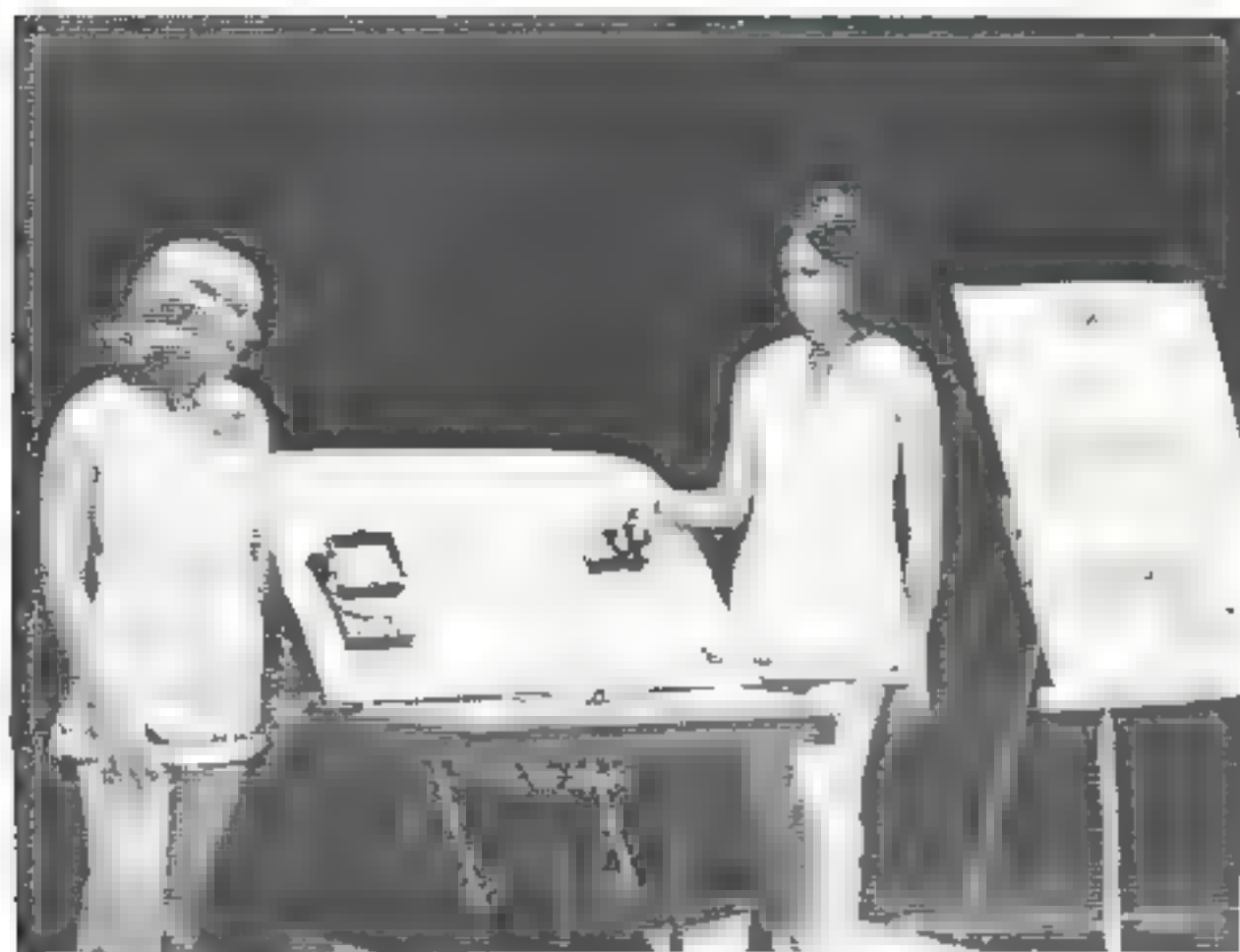
Ed Loggins, formerly director of Industrial Sales, opens one of the gifts given to him by fellow workers on the 11th floor during a going-away party held in his honor. Mr. Loggins was promoted to superintendent of the Sabine Station Power Plant near Bridge City. Looking on in the background, left to right, are Wally Sisk, advertising representative, Jim Turner, director of Advertising and Public Relations, and Malcom Williams, director of area development.



DID YOU KNOW?

Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg, speaking in Hawaii, estimates that if air pollution were reduced 50 percent—which is feasible he says through nuclear power—cash savings to the nation in reduced death and diseases alone would amount to “at least two billion. . . .”

Youths Win Top Honors



Donna Levine, right, and Cynthia Hickman go through their demonstration for company employees at the Beaumont Service Center before going on to Texas A&M for the state finals. The girls' demonstration of electrical safety in the home won them third place honors against teams from throughout Texas.



Prentiss and Lonnie Cammack, right, teamed to capture first place in the Electric Demonstration Contest held recently at Texas A&M against 17 other teams. The boys were given wrist watches and a small trophy for their efforts in placing first.

Lonnie and Prentiss Cammack, sons of L.P. Cammack, Jr. (Beaumont Service Center), and Cynthia Hickman, daughter of George Hickman (Beaumont Service Center), won high honors in state 4-H competition at Texas A&M in June.

Lonnie and Prentiss took first place honors in the Electric Demonstration Contest over 17 other teams from throughout the state. They were coached by their father and with the supervision of Assistant County Agricultural Agent Phil Sullins. The brother combination won with their display of control devices and switches.

Cynthia Hickman teamed with Donna Levine to demonstrate the dangers of frayed wires and the resulting electrical short. The girls, as did Lonnie and Prentiss, advanced through various stages of judging on the local and area levels before earning the right to represent their district in the state competition. The girls were advised by Mr. Hickman, and won third place honors.

NECESSARY DOCUMENT

Birth Certificate, Do You Have It?

Emery H. Pintsch, Insurance and Claims Manager, recently pointed out to Plain Talks that although we have, in the past, printed articles stressing the importance of the employee having birth certificates, wills, etc. we have not stressed that it is equally important that the spouse also have such instruments.

Mr. Pintsch pointed out that certain benefits provided for the survivors through various G.S.U. programs can not be processed without a birth certificate or some other definite proof of age, thereby creating delays and possible hardship.

It was suggested that anyone not having a birth certificate should, through the use of an old bible record, baptismal

certificate, certified school records or any other proof, take steps to have a delayed birth record filed. This particularly is urged if the parents of such person are still living and can sign necessary forms needed.

If, for no other reason, we should all establish proof of birth which will eventually be needed for Social Security purposes.

While on this subject Mr. Pintsch also suggested that both husband and wife, and in some cases adult children, should know where all important papers such as wills, birth certificates, marriage licenses, insurance policies, etc. are kept and a listing of this would be helpful to the survivor.



Lionel Dugas, vice-president, general sales manager of the company and chairman of the Sabine Chapter, Texas Manufacturers Association, visits with E. DeWitt Anthony, left, of Dallas, the guest speaker at a meeting of the group in June. At right is Jim Farst, the chapter's chairman of national affairs.

Engineers Hold Crawfish Boil



Laughing it up and having a good time at the crawfish and shrimp boil are, at left, James Thaggard, Carolyn Thaggard and Dana Ellis. At right are Leonard Watts and Becky Watts. The annual event took place at Neches Station.

The annual Engineering Planning Department shrimp and crawfish boil in Beaumont turned out to be a huge success for those who did the cooking and those who did the eating.

Held at Neches Station, the boil drew a good crowd. One hundred twelve pounds of crawfish were prepared along with 35 pounds of shrimp. When the shrimp ran out the party goers joined in with the crawfish eaters in a vain attempt to deplete the Louisiana mudbugs.

Many of those gathered were eating crawfish for the first time and a lot of fun was had by those in the "know" watching the rookies trying to solve the mystery of how to get the meat from the tail.



It took a lot of hard work on the part of these chefs to prepare the shrimp and crawfish for the Engineering Planning Department's annual eat-out at Neches Station last month. The men behind the scene are Charlie Rizzato, Joe Domino, Ron McKenzie, Jerry Tullier, Raymond Audilet and Ray Broussard.

PERSONALITY SKETCH

Taxidermy Can Be Fun

By Linda McSwain
Beaumont Service Center

Jay Roy Peckham, by job title, is a right of way man, but this 21-year veteran of the company is perhaps better known for his off duty hobby which is quite different and very interesting—taxidermy.



J. R. has been "stuffing" animals and birds for the past five years. He now has an unusual and varied collection of wildlife in the den of his home.

Among his collection can be found a Barbados Ram, a Mallard-Pintail Duck (very rare), a Barn Owl, an unusual mounting of a buck and doe side by side, and other various animals and birds. He also had a wild Russian boar, but it was destroyed in a fire.

It takes about four to eight hours of work to mount birds and four to 12 hours to mount larger animals as a rule. Some mountings take longer than normal in special cases. The Barn Owl for instance was one of the more difficult specimens to mount due to its stance.

J. R. mounted the owl so that its talons were slightly above the mounting board giving the impression of flight. Its wings are spread outwards adding to the illusion. It took about 12 hours and 400 stitches to complete the mounting. This particular owl is cream colored and its wing span is approximately three and half feet.

A fox and skunk are Jay Roy's next anticipated projects. The skunk does not present any unusual problem, assures J. R., as any offensive odors could be removed with an application of tomatoe juice.

"It's a very interesting hobby," says J. R., "sometimes tedious, but very rewarding as you end up with a permanent mounted specimen of nature."



HEANER Triumphs Again

Bill Heaner, vice president-personnel manager, is getting to be a fixture in the winner's circle as he captured the championship of the Memorial Day Golf Tournament held for company employees at Bayou Din Country Club.

Mr. Heaner's victory, the second in as many months, came after he fired a six over par 77 over the 6,500-yard course. Once again however the victory was not uncontested. Golf pro Amos Fontenot of Jennings also came in with a 77, but Mr. Heaner was declared the winner when the cards were matched in sudden death.

Tom Moses of Beaumont, who had the dubious distinction of shooting the highest gross score with 142, had the last laugh when his handicap score figured out to a sizzling 69, good for first place low net honors.

In a special contest, Mr. Heaner won a half-dozen golf balls for coming closest to a hole in one on a designated hole. His ball stopped 19 feet from the pin.

Eighty-one golfers from as far away as Lafayette and Conroe participated in the

annual event. The tournament next year has been slated for Port Arthur, probably on the Pleasure Island course although this is not definite.

Lyle Gerac of Beaumont captured second flight honors with a low net 73, after comparing cards with Olan Richard of Jennings. James Read of Beaumont took third flight honors with a 72, while Bert Rogers, another Beaumont, won the fourth flight with 71. Ed Loggins (Beaumont) nosed out Steve Fremin of Lake Charles after cards were compared to win the fifth flight with a 74, and Moses captured the sixth flight and the tournament with his splendid 69.

Score keepers for the event were Joe Fontana, Mary Alberto and Flo Wilson. The tournament committee was composed of Chairman Luther Risher of Beaumont, Dennis Dugas of Lafayette, Roy Franques of Lake Charles, Joe Snider of Orange, Bill Barksdale of Port Arthur, Jim Minner of Port Arthur, and Joe Fontana of Beaumont.

MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

| FIRST FLIGHT | LOW GROSS | LOW NET |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | |
| Bill Heaner, Bmt. | 77 | 71 |
| Amos Fontenot, Jngs. | 77 | 72 |
| Bill Barksdale, P.A. | 78 | 72 |
| E. L. LeFloor, Bmt. | 86 | 72 |
| Luther Risher, Bmt. | 78 | 73 |
| Tom Amerine, Bmt. | 84 | 73½ |
| Leonard Ernst, Laf. | 87 | 74 |
| Lem Gravelle, Jngs. | 83 | 74 |
| Norman Lee, Bmt. | 83 | 74 |
| Al Gann, Jngs. | 86 | 74 |
| Lee Terro, P.A. | 85 | 74 |
| Jack Shirey, Bmt. | 93 | 74 |
| Joe Prejean, P.A. | 93 | 75 |
| Roy Franques, L.C. | 85 | 76 |





Bill Heaner, left, slams one off the 16th tee en-route to the championship of the Memorial Day Golf Tournament. Watching closely is George Fulton, who was to tee off next. Below are the flight winners of the tourney. Left to right, they are James Read, Bert Rogers, Ed Loggins, Bill Heaner and Lyle Gerac. Kneeling is Thomas Moses.

SECOND FLIGHT

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Lyle Gerac, Bmt. | 86 |
| Olan Richard, Jngs. | 97 |
| Malcolm Williams, Bmt. | 96 |
| Randy McAlpine, P.A. | 92 |
| Norman Head, Bmt. | 97 |
| Nig Laughlin, L.C. | 89 |
| Ken Jumel, Bmt. | 93 |
| R. J. Robertson, Bmt. | 90 |
| Paul Boudreaux, Or. | 93 |
| T. G. Franklin, L.C. | 85 |
| Ray Holm, Bmt. | 88 |
| Dudley Clarke, L.C. | 98 |
| B. J. McMaster, Jngs. | 95 |
| Joe Snider, Or. | 98 |

FOURTH FLIGHT

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 73 Bert Rogers, Bmt. | 98 | 71 |
| 73 Jerry St. Dizier, L.C. | 91 | 72½ |
| 74 Paul Harrington, Bmt. | 98 | 74 |
| 75 Gene Calvert, Bmt. | 111 | 74½ |
| 75 W. L. Armstrong, Or. | 97 | 75 |
| 75 Ed Bailey, Bmt. | 101 | 75½ |
| 76 Anders Poulson, Bmt. | 85 | 76 |
| 76 Bob Wiggins, Bmt. | 100 | 76 |
| 76 Dennis Dugas, Laf. | 94 | 76½ |
| 76 Rufus Mier, L.C. | 108 | 78 |
| 76 Thomas Mitcham, Or. | 93 | 78 |
| 77 Jim Minner, P.A. | 95 | 79 |
| 78 Ger. R. Fulton, Bmt. | 110 | 80 |
| 78 | | |



THIRD FLIGHT

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| James Read, Bmt. | 91 | 72 |
| Hutt Reed, Jngs. | 85 | 74 |
| Ed Hodges, L.C. | 92 | 74½ |
| W. E. Thomason, Bmt. | 91 | 75 |
| Pete Carney, Bmt. | 96 | 75 |
| LeRoy Bodemann, Bmt. | 93 | 75 |
| Rex Lee, Bmt. | 85 | 76 |
| Clifford Meaux, Winnie | 93 | 76 |
| John Phares, P.A. | 102 | 76½ |
| Jim Braswell, Bmt. | 105 | 78 |
| John McCoppin, Or. | 103 | 78½ |

FIFTH FLIGHT

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Ed Loggins, Bmt. | 107 |
| Steve Fremin, L.C. | 113 |
| Duane Abshire, L.C. | 103 |
| Bob Summers, Bmt. | 108 |
| Perry Blanchette, Bmt. | 103 |
| Ward McCurtain, Bmt. | 103 |
| E. H. Pintsch, Bmt. | 96 |
| Lionel Dugas, Bmt. | 100 |
| Stan Roby, Bmt. | 102 |
| C. R. Brinkley, Cleve. | 103 |
| William McFarlin, Laf. | 99 |
| Ray Thompson, Bmt. | 100 |
| Mike Sadler, Bmt. | 103 |
| Clifford Kuritz, Bmt. | 113 |

SIXTH FLIGHT

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| 74 Thomas Moses, Bmt. | 142 | 69 |
| 74 Calvin Hebert, Conroe | 101 | 71 |
| 74½ John Scott, Bmt. | 112 | 73 |
| 75 Willis Ricks, Bmt. | 106 | 73 |
| 75½ James Daigle, Laf. | 101 | 74½ |
| 75½ Charles Saunders, Bmt. | 99 | 76 |
| 76 Charles Byars, L.C. | 119 | 76 |
| 76 Mike Yennie, Bmt. | 105 | 76 |
| 76½ Olice Steward, Bmt. | 111 | 76½ |
| 76½ Jim Wilder, Bmt. | 109 | 77 |
| 77 Mitchell Bridges, L.C. | 115 | 77 |
| 78 John Prejean, L.C. | 112 | 77½ |
| 78½ Bob Wynne, Bmt. | 113 | 79½ |
| 78½ Pat McMeel, Bmt. | 105 | 80½ |

Hunt Captures Championship

Nuclear Symposium Impresses Students

By Glenn Stokes

Division Sales

Nuclear energy is about to step out of adolescence into full-fledged manhood as it assumes a major role in future developments of this country and the world, 34 students and teachers from our company's Texas service area learned at the 11th Nuclear Science Symposium in Austin.

The symposium, sponsored by the University of Texas and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF), is conducted annually on the University of Texas campus. Five-hundred of the state's top science students and teachers attended this year's four-day affair June 7-10.



Dr. Ken Gentle explains nuclear fission while Deborah Randall, one of our sponsored students, listens attentively. The symposium lasted four days, held at the University of Texas.

An impressive array of speakers presented information ranging from the need to harness solar energy to the use of nuclear gauges to determine the weight of plucked chickens.

Students also toured university laboratories where scientists are attempting to capture the vast energy released in fusion reaction for such purposes as the generation of electricity. TAERF, which comprises our company and nine other investor-owned Texas utilities, is supporting this research.

The speakers' list included such renowned scientists as Dr. Edward Teller, physics professor at the University of California and associate director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory.

The company sponsored and paid expenses for the following symposium participants: Students Georgia White, Blenda James, Brian Kalinec, Deborah Randall, Ron King, and David Bost of Beaumont; Greg Robertson of Vidor, Larry Cockrell and James Barker of Orange, Steve Cole, Frank Rose and Sandra Taville of Port Arthur; Jerry Cheney of Port Neches, Greg Galow of Nederland, Rodney Menn of Franklin, Arlene Prescott of Madisonville, Wayne Betts of Huntsville, Glenn Campbell of Conroe, Tommy Murff of Normangee and Elliott Bay of Navasota.

Teachers were Mrs. Sybil Comeaux, Oland Rogers, Mrs. Irene Martin, Mrs. Esther Goodman, John S. Callahan and John Ray of Beaumont; James N. Spruill of Vidor, Bill Wills of Orange, Billy M. Tolar of Port Arthur, T. D. Bushnell of Port Neches, Vollie W. Goodwin of Franklin, Alice Ann Fannin of Madisonville, Don E. Hunt of Normangee, and Trixie Drews of Navasota.

Ronnie Hunt, T&D, captured the championship of the Baton Rouge Memorial Day Company Golf Tournament firing a sizzling four over par 76 over the 6,596 yard Greenwood Golf Course.

Forty-seven division employees steeped off the big course to compete in the 8th annual event, this year composed of six flights. The flights were determined by a previous qualifying score.

Vice-president, Louisiana Operations J. R. 'Pat' Murphy won the first flight with an 89, while Louisiana Station employee Joe Guercio shot a 96 for second flight honors. Third flight was won by Glenn Stokes with a 98, and Howard Buschmihle carved out a 102 for fourth flight laurels. Ray P. Loupe took the fifth with a score of 115.

Gift certificates were given to each of the winners.

Keeping score during the tournament were Ethel Cavell, Tom Young and Ben Campo, while Joe Anne Parish, Maxie Fair, George Kelley and Henry Joyner added their talents to make the tournament a success. Refreshments were handled by Walter Aertker.

The tourney was played under sunny skies and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, except for one or two moments when a golfer saw his ball flying into one of the water hazards or deep into the woods never to be seen again.

Tentative plans call for the next tourney to be held at Westside in Brusly, with Stokes and Phil Levert as co-chairmen. Plans also call for a special activity for the golf widows so that they can participate while hubby is trying to master his clubs. Details will be announced at a later date.

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People On The Move



Joseph A. Bossom



Dan G. Dumas



Harry Guidry



C. A. Ibach



Edward M. Loggins

Joseph A. Bossom, a 15-year employee of the company, has advanced to utility foreman in Baton Rouge T&D-Meter. He formerly had served as meterman first class.

Mr. Bossom started out in the line department in 1956 and was transferred to the meter department the following year. He has worked as shop and field tester, secondary power tester and primary and special tester.

A native of Maringouin, La., (he preference) Mr. Bossom was graduated from Shady Grove High School at Rosedale. He is an Army veteran, having served as a guided missile field instructor from 1953 to 1956.

Mr. Bossom is active in Little League activities.

Married to the former Virginia Boudreaux of Carville, La., Mr. Bossom and his wife have three children. They are Joseph Jr., 11, Dwayne, 8, and Mary Kay, 6 months.

Dan G. Dumas, formerly equipment operator at Sabine Station, has moved up to control operations foreman.

An employee since 1947, Mr. Dumas started out in Orange. He was transferred to Neches Station as auxiliary operator in 1951 and came to Sabine as turbine operator in 1962.

Mr. Dumas is a native of Lubbock, Texas, but was graduated from Stark High School at Orange. He also attended Lamar Tech. A Navy veteran, he served during World War II and the Korean conflict.

Active in the Bridge City Optimist Club, Mr. Dumas is a director and past president of the group.

Mr. Dumas and his wife, the former Betty Jane Groft of Lancaster, Pa., have three daughters. They are Mrs. Diana Tucker of Pasadena, Tex., Neda Gwyn, 18, and Danise Marie, 15.

Harry Guidry, formerly substation mechanic in Lafayette T&D, has been promoted to utility foreman.

Mr. Guidry has worked for the company since 1953, progressing through various posts in Lafayette.

A native of Rayne, La., Mr. Guidry was graduated from high school there. He is a veteran of the Army, having served in 1946-47 and from 1949 to 1952.

Mr. Guidry is past secretary of the Rayne Riders Association and is second vice president of American Legion Post 77.

Mr. Guidry and his wife, the former Mable M. Moore of Rayne, have six children. They are Harriet, 15, Joy, 12, Mark, 11, Angela, 8, and June and Julie, 6.

C. A. Ibach, formerly superintendent of Sabine Station, has been transferred to Beaumont and promoted to director of plant design.

Edward M. Loggins, who had been serving as director of industrial sales, was named to fill the Sabine Station post.

Mr. Ibach, a native of West Sunbury, Pa., is a 41-year employee of the company, having started out in 1930. He held a number of jobs at Louisiana Station before moving up to superintendent at Sabine in 1961.

A graduate of the Williamson Trade School in Media, Pa., Mr. Ibach also has completed the public utilities executives program at Georgia Tech.

Mr. Loggins was employed by the company in 1958. Starting out in Navasota T&D, he was transferred to Baton Rouge in 1960 where he worked as electrical engineer at Louisiana Station. Later, he moved over to Willow Glen Station, and in 1964 he transferred to industrial sales at Baton Rouge. He was promoted to industrial-commercial sales supervisor there in 1968, and in 1969 he moved up to director of system industrial sales.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Mr. Loggins recently completed the University of Michigan public utilities executives program.

Retirements

Harold E. Mortimer, vice president and assistant to the president, left our company after 42 years when he retired July 1.

Mr. Mortimer joined the company in 1929, following a year with Stone and Webster, and held engineering and sales positions at Beaumont, Silsbee, Port Arthur and Navasota. He was promoted to supervisor of Rates and Depreciation in 1948 and became director of that department in 1963. He has been vice president and assistant to the president since 1965.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Mortimer is a director and past vice president of the Beaumont Symphony Society and a past vice president of the Beaumont Society for Crippled Children. He is a member of the Beaumont and East Texas Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Mortimer also is a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Louisiana Engineering Society, American Nuclear Society, is past chairman of the Beaumont Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and for several years was a member of the Edison Electric Institute rate research committee and depreciation accounting committee. He is a trustee of the Southwest Atomic Energy Associates and is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Louisiana.

An electrical engineering graduate of Rice University, Mr. Mortimer is a past director of the University Alumni Association and past president of the Rice University Beaumont Club. In 1963, he was national chairman for the Rice Alumni fund raising campaign.

Mr. Mortimer is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church where he is a member of the church choir.



H. E. Mortimer



W. H. Burris



Arsey L. Borne

Walter H. Burris, control operations foreman at Sabine Station, retired from the company July 1 after 19 years of service.

Mr. Burris, a native of Kentwood, La., joined the company in December of 1943 as operations helper at Louisiana Station in Baton Rouge. From there it was duty in Riverside Station at Lake Charles before his promotion to operations foreman at Sabine.

Mr. Burris is married to the former Annie Davis of Baton Rouge. They have four children, Walter H. Burris III, Bonnie Burris Duval of Port Neches, Ava Evelyn Burris, and Richie Lucille Burris Guyote of Bridge City, and give grandchildren.

Nicknamed "Asthma" by his friends, Mr. Burris looks back on his career with our company with happiness. "I enjoyed working with all the guys, and I wish them health, happiness and good fortune. Looking back, even my bad days were good ones."

After more than 40 years with the company, **Arsey L. Borne**, supervisor of customer accounts in Port Arthur, retired July 1.

Mr. Borne, a native of Rayne, La., joined the company in 1927 as a bill deliverer and worked his way up through the ranks until he reached supervisor of customer accounts. All of his time was spent in Port Arthur.

Married to the former Ida Mae Riley of Port Arthur, the couple have four children, Sister Louis deMontfort of Baytown; Ida Louise Borne, Port Arthur; Mrs. Kenneth Carlisle, Beaumont, and Norma Faye Borne, Houston.

Mr. Borne is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Mary's Catholic Church.



R. J. Robertson



Fay Denney



R. C. Pray

Fay Denney, executive secretary to Ed Hodges, manager of the Lake Charles Division, retired from the company July 1 after 32 years of service.

Miss Denney, a native of Lake Charles, joined the company in 1939 as a stenographer following her graduation from the Lake Charles Business College. After advancing to senior stenographer, Miss Denney was promoted to executive secretary to former vice-president and division manager H. C. LeVois in 1967.

Miss Denney is a member of the Junior League, the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles, the Ballet Society, Civic Symphony and Community Concert Association.

Riley C. Pray, line foreman, T&D Department in Baton Rouge, retired July 1 from the company after 34 years of service, all of it with the line department.

Mr. Pray was born on a cotton farm in East Fork, Miss. where he lived and worked until he was 19. Moving to Louisiana he joined our company in May of 1937 as a lineman's helper. In 1946 he was promoted to line foreman.

Mr. Pray is married to the former Beulah Buhler of Comite. They have no children.

Looking back over the years Mr. Pray recalled one bad storm in Baton Rouge back in 1947 that required a lot of work. "I spent my time up on False River repairing damage, and we even had crews out of Beaumont over here to help."

Mr. Pray enjoyed his time with our company saying "if I had it to do over again, I wouldn't change a thing. I broke in 25 truck drivers and helped train men who are now foremen. We've got some good ones."

As for the future, Mr. Pray said he'll "be around the house on my farm gardening and tending to my calves."

R. J. "Bob" Robertson, general manager of production, will close out a 45-year electric utility career with his retirement July 1.

Mr. Robertson began his career with the Tampa Electric Co. in 1926. He joined the Louisiana Steam Generating Corp. in 1935, and in 1938 that company was merged with ours.

During World War II, Mr. Robertson was on loan to Stone and Webster where he was active in building facilities for military installations.

Returning to our company in 1945, he moved up through various engineering production posts at Baton Rouge and Beaumont. He has been general manager of production since April, 1970.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Robertson is a graduate of the Williamson Trade School at Media, Pa. He also completed the Harvard Business School advanced management program.

A licensed engineer, Mr. Robertson is a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts Council and is a past vice president and director of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce. He also holds memberships in a number of professional groups, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Edison Electric Institute.

Following retirement, Mr. Robertson plans "to keep busy but not too busy to interfere with playing golf, hunting and fishing." He and his wife, the former Cadell Harley of Tampa, Fla., reside in Beaumont.

SERVICE AWARDS

FORTY YEARS



Henry B. Floyd
Production
Baton Rouge



Lloyd J. Blanchard
Production
Baton Rouge



Russell J. Bonnette, Jr.
Distribution
Baton Rouge



Ralph Broussard
Distribution
Lafayette



Aduron B. Cross
Production
Baton Rouge

THIRTY YEARS

TWENTY YEARS



Fritz Duhon
Production
Beaumont



B. L. Thompson
Engineering
Beaumont

Deaths

Robert Hudspeth



Robert R. Hudspeth

Robert R. Hudspeth, retired district superintendent in Navasota, died May 12. He had retired from the company in April of 1970 after more than 44 years with the company.

Mr. Hudspeth, a native of Bryan, Tex., joined the company in 1927. He progressed to engineer and was made substation operator at Huntsville in 1929. He was promoted to operator at Dayton in 1934 and served as utility man, chief operator, cashier, superintendent and local superintendent until moving to Cleveland in 1945 as district superintendent there. He took over as district superintendent in Navasota in 1965.

Mr. Hudspeth was married to the former Audra Elizabeth Taylor of Hillboro, Tex., and is survived by three children, Roy James, Douglas Derwayne and Leanita Nell Pope.

Active in many civic organizations, Mr. Hudspeth was a member of the Rotary Club and had a perfect attendance record for 19 years. He was also very active in the Kiwanis Club.



Mathais Jensen

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Mathais N. T. Jensen, control operations foreman at Sabine Station, died June 1 in St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles.

Mr. Jensen was a native of Dallas and had lived in Westlake, La. for the past nine years. He had been with our company for 25 years with service in Beaumont and Lake Charles before going to Sabine Station.

Mr. Jensen is survived by his wife, Margie Jensen of Westlake; two sons, Wayne and Jerry Martin, both of Beaumont; two daughters, Mrs. Ben H. Baker of Beaumont and Mrs. Mary Benecky of Milwaukee, Wis., and nine grandchildren.



Hugh Holland

Robert Matkin

Robert H. Matkin, a 25-year employee of our company, died June 3, in Woodville after suffering an apparent heart attack in his home.

Mr. Matkin joined our company in October of 1946 following three years of service with the Army. At the time of his death he was a truck driver in the T&D Department out of the Woodville office.

A native of Montgomery, La., Mr. Matkin had lived in Woodville for the past 18 years. His previous duty with the company had been in Beaumont.

Survivors are his wife, Betty; two sons, Robert and Timothy Matkin, both of Woodville; one daughter, Miss Jozette Matkin of Woodville; five sisters, Mrs. Mable Spell and Mrs. Idell Cowart, both of Silsbee, Mrs. Sybil Dulaney and Mrs. Dorothy Sellers, both of Beaumont and Mrs. Betty Stewart of Orange.

Hugh Holland

Hugh G. Holland, relay foreman T&D Department in Lake Charles, died June 8 in a Lake Charles Hospital.

Mr. Holland had been an employee of the company since 1936 when he was hired as an ice delivery helper. He was moved to the storeroom in 1937, and later was promoted to the Meter Department in 1939 and was named meterman first class in 1945. In 1949, he was made primary and special tester and then promoted to relay foreman in 1966. All of his time was spent in Lake Charles.

He was a native of Cameron, La. and had lived in Lake Charles for the past 50 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gwen Holland; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holland of Sulphur; two sisters, Mrs. Walter L. Corbello of Eunice and Mrs. Leo Landry of Lake Charles.



Robert Matkin

LETTERS

From our friends and friends of GSI

BATON ROUGE

Attn: Mr. T. R. Clayton, Supervisor

Gentlemen:

Last evening I had a problem with my electricity at 433 Stockton Drive in East Sherwood Forest.

At approximately two A.M. I called your night service and within thirty minutes your service man Mr. M. C. Hebert was on the job. I wish to congratulate your department and in particular Mr. Hebert for the prompt, courteous and efficient manner in which the trouble was located and repaired.

It is a pleasure to be serviced by such a competent and conscientious organization.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

GULF COAST AERIAL
MAPPING CO., INC.
Christopher R. Foster
President

NAVASOTA

Dear Sir (GSU Navasota)

I am the boy that won third place in the steer wrestling and received the nice breastcollar that you all donated. I am very proud of it. I needed one. I didn't have one to put on my dogging mare. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely yours,

Ronny Burt
Austin, Texas

P.S. You all had a real good show and gave real nice prizes.

BEAUMONT

Dear Mr. (James) Turner:

Let me add my belated but hearty congratulations to those of, I'm sure, many others, for your winning of first place in category seven of the PUAA 1971 Better Copy Contest.

Being in the advertising field for Westinghouse, I can certainly appreciate the work and creativity involved in an ad campaign, and am proud to have GSU as one of Westinghouse Power Systems' best customers in the South Central Zone.

Again, my congratulations!

Sincerely,
J. L. Stanbrough
Mktg. Communications Repr.

NAVASOTA

Gulf States Utilities
Dear Sir:

We the members and the advisors of the Navasota FFA Chapter would like to extend our appreciation for your donation for our annual Youth Rodeo.

Thank you very much,

Jimmie Lee Harrington
Radeo Chairman

BATON ROUGE

Dear Sir:

I have lived in Baton Rouge over a year and I just want to thank GSU for the good service I have received.

Thanks again
Tena J. Wingfield
Baton Rouge

P.S. My apartment is all electric.

BEAUMONT

Dear Mr. (Brooks) Bishop:

I want to express my thanks to you for providing the outlets at our 'Y' Country Fair. The Carnival was a complete success and this was possible because of people like you that made it so. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dan Sutton
Executive Director

ORANGE

Dear Miss (Sharon) Hudson:

Just a note to thank you for your time and talents and for preparing such a successful and delicious meal.

It certainly was a treat for all of us. We enjoyed every phase, especially the gourmet dishes. Again, thank you for adding the "finishing" touches to my charm school program.

Sincerely,
Diana Mill

BEAUMONT

Dear Malcolm: (Williams)

Let us take this opportunity to thank you and your company for your help in locating Schult Mobile Home Corporation in Navasota. This industry would be an asset to any city and should help to make ours a better place to live.

Thanks again for your past and continued efforts and I'm looking forward to further work with you.

Sincerely,

Wayne Cooper
Manager



BEAUMONT



Teresa Little, left, and Brenda Comeaux, right, pooled their efforts and came up with a (believe it or not) long-horn steer cake for a going away party held recently for Stan Stahos, center. Stan left system billing for customer accounting, in the Beaumont office.



Bobbie Gail Hamby, wife of John J. Hamby, holds the newest addition to the Hamby household. The baby's name is Melissa Ann. She was born December 9, and checked in weighing seven pounds, eight ounces. John works for our company as an engineering assistant, T&D Engineering-Maps & Records section in the Beaumont Service Center. It is the couple's first child.



A gathering of men from the American Power Dispatchers Association, Central Area Group, were hosted by our company recently and taken on a tour of the control facility in the head office building in Beaumont. Herman Heil, seated, and Clebern Bean, right, were two of our company people on hand to help. Austin J. Mary, assistant to senior executive vice-president S. L. Adams, was the guest speaker of the meeting and spoke to the group with his speech entitled, "A Discussion of the Determination of Control Error."



Mary Schlicher, secretary in System Sales, models a dress worn by her mother, Mary, when her mother graduated from high school in 1910. Mrs. Schlicher wore the dress during a style show at Roberts Avenue Methodist Church. "We are the same size and I didn't have to do any alteration. Just spent two hours ironing it."



Pam Meaux, seated left, opens some of the goodies she received from her friends and co-workers prior to her marriage to Clarence Rae. The new Mrs. Rae worked in duplicating at the Beaumont office before becoming a full-time housewife.



Theresa Little was presented with a Fondue Pot as a gift from the Tax Accounting staff of the Beaumont office prior to her leaving the company. Theresa moved to Mobile, Ala. when her husband was transferred. Joining in on the going away party are, left to right, Roy Hester, Ward McCurtain and Clayton Arnold.



Not exactly camera shy, Kerri Lynn Baird turns on her best smile while watching the birdie. Kerri Lynn is the daughter of Dr. A. W. Baird III, and the granddaughter of A. W. Baird, operating superintendent at the Beaumont Service Center. Mr. Baird just saw his new granddaughter for the first time while visiting his son in Burlington, Mass.



Friends and co-workers of Ellen C. Bean threw a party in honor of Mrs. Bean's coming conference with the stork. Ellen has been with the company four years. Among the gifts were a playpen, baby book and a couple of diapers from section head N. E. Morrison. On hand for the party were, from left to right, Linda McSwain (behind post), Susan Tucker, June Jones, Ellen, Tebby Schumacher, Carolyn Motl, Nancy Mathews, and Marv Sims.



Mike Bibby, T&D Engineering-Beaumont S.C., and his wife Bette proudly expose Robert Christopher to the world. Robert checked into Texas weighing a hefty seven pounds 14 ounces over a 20 inch frame. It is the couple's first child.



L.G. Maher, methods analyst who retired from the company June 1, was given a party honoring him for his years of service. C.G. Davis, director of System Support Services, left, presented Mr. Maher with a gift from all his friends. Mr. Maher's wife, Annie Frances, holds the box while the honoree tests his new acquisition.



Eddie Morrison, son of Norman E. Morrison, T&D Engineering Beaumont Service Center, got the chance to meet President Richard Nixon face to face in June. Eddie was chosen to be among 12 Explorers from the Three Rivers Boy Scout Council to join 2,000 other Explorers on the White House lawn for a reception with the President. Eddie also went on a tour visiting Congress in session and the many other sights of our nation's capital.

Don Brady, son of Tullie Brady, Baton Rouge T&D Line Dept., was named outstanding Young Engineer for the Abilene Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

BATON ROUGE



Curtis E. Johnson, retired test supervisor at Louisiana Station, was the guest of honor recently when a group of his friends got together for a party. Carl Courtney, right, makes one of the presentations to Mr. Johnson. Roy Beatty, James Gremillion, Calvin Oubre and Dal Hansen, donned chefs hats and prepared the food for the event.



Ray Pace, sales supervisor at Orange, looks over a certificate of appreciation awarded to Miss Sharon Hudson, home service advisor, by the City of Orange Parks and Recreation Department. Sharon won the award for her work with area homemakers and other activities in Orange.



JENNINGS



Pam Istre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Istre of Jennings, was among the graduating class at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette this past month. Pam graduated with honors, was sports editor of the *Bulldog Chronicle*, FBLA vice-president, played basketball, was a majorette, editor of the university's literary magazine, a semifinalist in the Miss Teenager Pageant, received several academic scholarships and just generally stayed very active.

Earl Mayfield, stores accountant—storekeeper for our company in Jennings, has become a grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, Jr. presented Granddad with a seven pound 12 ounce granddaughter at Irving, Texas. Her name is Annis Elizabeth.



Barbara Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield of Jennings, graduated from Jennings High School in May and plans to continue her education at the University of Southwestern Louisiana on an academic scholarship. Barbara has been very active in high school winning her way to the semi-finals of the National Merit Scholarship; named to Who's Who Among High School Students; awarded the Mrs. Alba S. Heywood Memorial Trophy; won the Crisco Award as the Outstanding Student in Home Economics and many other honors.



Patricia Frances Mayfield, older sister of Barbara, graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

LAFAYETTE

Cynthia Marie Fontenot, Five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Fontenot of Lafayette (see May Plain Talks coffee cup), won the title of Tiny Miss Lafayette World in May. Cynthia will go on to represent Lafayette in the state finals in the 3-5 year old age group in Baton Rouge in August.

LAKE CHARLES



Mr. and Mrs. **Louis Gradnigo** are pictured with a fine catch they hooked in Lacassine Bayou. The string of 69 White Perch averaged between three-quarters and one pound. Six of the larger ones weighed around two and a half pounds. Louis is a car washer in the Lake Charles garage.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. **Patrick C. Moore** on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Charles Kendall weighed in a 8½ pounds and was 20 inches long. He was born May 13, 1971, at Memorial Hospital. Pat is Utility Man in the Lake Charles Line Department.

Farewell to **Donald LaFont**, Engineer Assistant, who has been transferred from Lake Charles Engineering Department to Lafayette Engineering.

Dewey Lytle, Industrial Sales Engineer, has been elected to serve as President of Hi-Noon Lions Club of Lake Charles for the 1971-72 term. Dewey was installed by Lion District Governor Rodney Guilbeaux, May 19. In 1969 Dewey was awarded Secretary of the Year for District 8-0 and Lion of the Year of the Hi-Noon Club. He has been a member of the Club for about 5 years.



Welcome Aboard!

EMPLOYED - APRIL, 1971

SYSTEM DEPARTMENTS

System Engineering

Morse, Thomas N., III, Engr Helper - Eng Des - Stnds (Appl)
White, James T., Engr Helper - Eng Des (Des Eng-Const Drftg)
Sasser, Robert R., Engr Helper - Eng Des (Rel Des & Coord)
Myers, Roger A., Engr Helper - Eng Des (Rel Des & Coord)

Information & Data Services

Russell, Katherine E., Dept Clerk (Records)

BEAUMONT DIVISION

Distribution

Clopton, Wallace R., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)

Sales

Fregia, Willie R., Residential Sales Repr-Jr.

Treasury

Patterson, Dorothy S., Clerk - Cust Acctg
Gothia, Donna J., Clerk - Cust Acctg

PORT ARTHUR DIVISION

Treasury

Hebert, Richard G., Meter Reader
Warrick, Alvin, Meter Reader

WESTERN DIVISION

Production

Montgomery, Tommy G., Equip Operator (Lewis Creek Sta)

BATON ROUGE DIVISION

Production

Fruge, Rickey J., Operator's Helper (La Sta)

Distribution

Lombard, John E., Jr., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)
Broussard, Earl R., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)
Franklin, Charles W., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)
Ford, Wrena, Dept Clerk - T&D (Serv)
Elliott, Donny R., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)

Treasury

Holman, Janie C., Clerk - Cr & Col

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Distribution

Dunnehoo, Felton T., Helper-T&D Dept (Line)
Guilbeaux, Frederick J., Helper-T&D Dept (S/Sta)

Treasury

Thibodeaux, Rita F., Clerk - Cust Acctg
Hebert, Robert L., Meter Reader

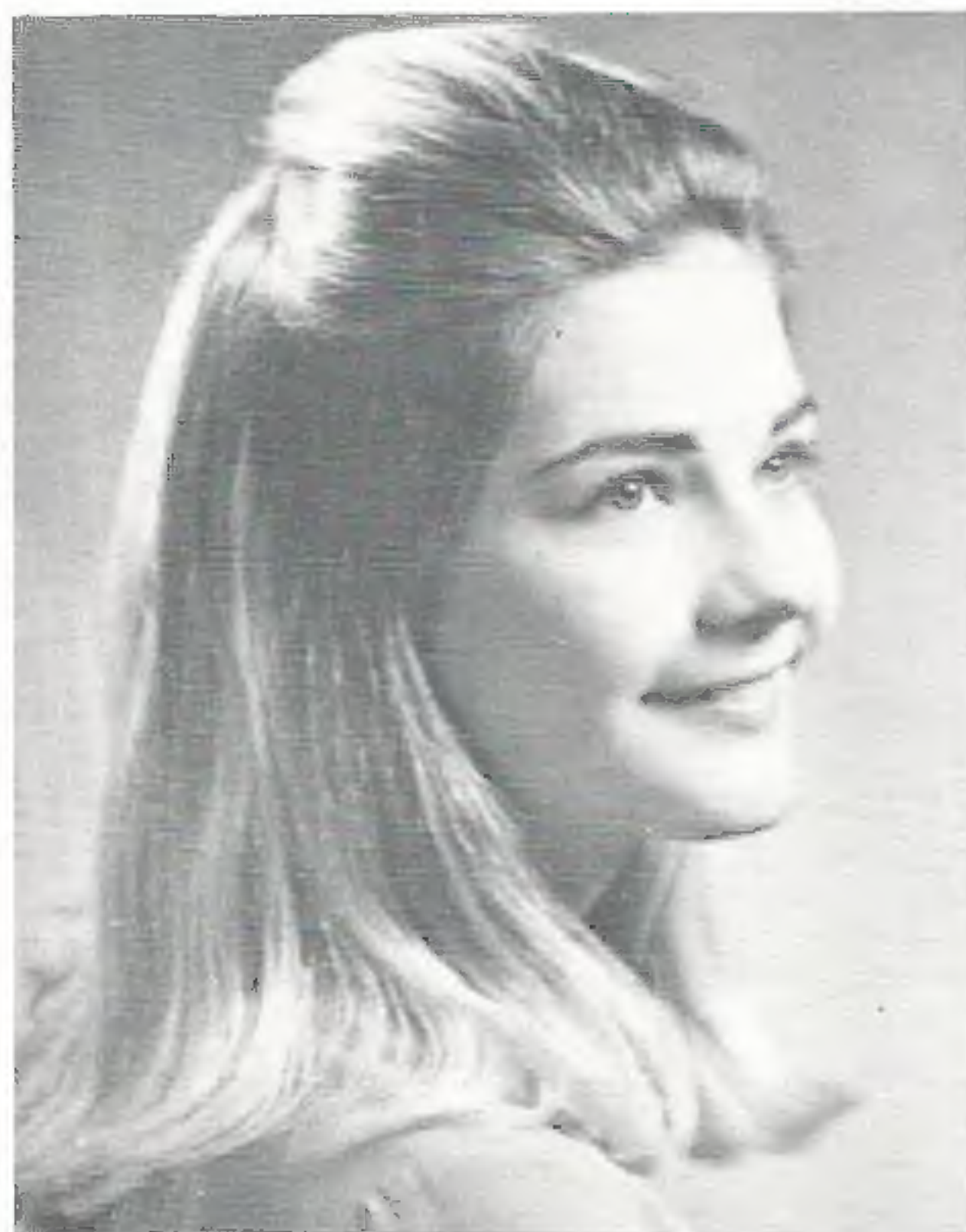
MANAGEMENT AND/OR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Wong, John E., Dept Clerk - Inf & Data Serv (Recds-Dupl)



Lionel Dugas, third from left, vice-president, general sales manager, and Joe DeJean, residential sales promotion coordinator, second from right, acted as official hosts for our company at a breakfast honoring the area's Future Farmers of America. Mr. Dugas gave the welcoming address to the gathering. From left to right are, Jim Beard, National FFA vice-president from Mounds, Okla., John Hoyt, Jr., Area IX president from San Augustine; Mr. Dugas, Mr. DeJean, Bill Conner, executive secretary of the Texas FFA Association out of Austin.

Kooking With Kathleen



Kathleen Peters, a Home Service Advisor for our company in Port Arthur, is our contributor this month with these delicious sounding recipes. A 1970 Auburn University graduate in Home Economics, Kathleen is active in Sabine Area Home Economists and Home Economists in Business. While at the Alabama University, she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Social Sorority and found the man of her life, Steve Peters, to whom she is now married. According to Kathleen, "These are my favorite company dishes which I enjoy serving." We are sure our readers will agree.

WILTED LETTUCE SALAD

5 pieces bacon
1/8 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. sugar
1/8 cup vinegar
1 large head lettuce, washed and drained in serving pieces

Fry bacon until crisp, remove and drain. Add salt, sugar and vinegar to bacon grease. Let come to a boil. Pour over lettuce and toss lightly. Serve immediately. An old favorite!

NASSAU RICE

3 slices bacon
1 large onion
2 fresh tomatoes
4 Tbsps. butter or margarine
1 No. 303 can sweet peas, undrained
One 7 oz. pkg. instant rice
2 cups water
1 drop garlic juice
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 bay leaves
1/4 cup shredded coconut

Cut the bacon, onions and tomatoes into small dice and fry at 300 degrees in electric skillet in 4 Tbsps. butter. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, place lid on skillet and allow to simmer 17 minutes.

Quite a colorful dish!

ORANGE GLAZED CHICKEN

16 pieces boned chicken, legs, thighs and breasts
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. powdered savory
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. powdered rosemary
1/4 cup olive oil
Orange sauce
4 cups cooked rice

Salt and pepper chicken then shake in flour combined with herbs. Brown well in 1/4 cup olive oil, adding more oil as needed. To make the casserole, place the cooked rice in a 9" x 13" shallow baking pan. Spoon half of the orange sauce into the rice and mix lightly. Lay browned chicken on rice and pour remaining orange sauce over all. Cover and bake at 300 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until chicken is tender. Makes about 8 servings.

Two 4z. cans sliced mushrooms
3 medium yellow onions, sliced
1/4 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 bay leaf
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. powdered savory
1/4 tsp. basil
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
3/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup dry white wine

Saute mushrooms and onions in olive oil until tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 5 minutes. Can be made ahead and refrigerated.

This is a great "do ahead" dish!

CHOCOLATE PIE

1 stick butter (real)
1 cup sugar
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
3 eggs
1/2 pint whipping cream

Cream butter and sugar well. Cool melted chocolate and add to mixture. Add eggs one at a time, beat in well after each addition. Pour into pie shell. Top with whipping cream. Cool over night.

PIE CRUST

2 egg whites
1/8 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. cream of tarter
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup walnuts

Beat egg whites with salt and cream of tarter until foamy. Add vanilla and sugar, 2 Tbsps. at a time, and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Fold in walnuts. Spoon into a greased 9 inch pie pan to form a nest like shell. Bake at 300 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes. Cool. Can't be beat!



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A Pasadena, Texas couple, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell, narrowly escaped death in May when they apparently were overcome by fumes from a faulty muffler on their car causing Mrs. Harrell to lose control of her automobile.

The Harrell car swerved slamming into the side of a bridge on Interstate-10 east of Houston and then careened back to hit the other side lodging in the bridge railing.

Wally Sisk, advertising representative and Larry Smith, internal auditor, were driving to Houston and were behind the Harrell auto when the accident occurred.

After stopping their car, Mr. Sisk and Mr. Smith ran to the aid of the couple and found them to be in a state of unconsciousness. Realizing the problem, Mr. Sisk and Mr. Smith managed to get Mr. and Mrs. Harrell from the car and walking around in an effort to revive them. It worked as evidences by the following letter:

Messr. Larry Smith, Wally Sisk, Beaumont, Texas

Gentlemen:

My wife joins me in expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for your kind assistance at the time of our automobile accident last Saturday. We feel that your quick and efficient action saved our lives and we will always be greatly indebted to you.

We completed the trip home without incident although I did not regain full consciousness until after we reached home, and my wife was still groggy and very nervous. Both of us have experienced continued headaches but are feeling better today.

Once again, please accept out thanks for your timely assistance.

Yours truly,
F.E. Harrell